

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/589,821	<b>Applicant(s)</b> TANAKA ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> James Mackey	<b>Art Unit</b> 1791

**All Participants:**

(1) James Mackey.

**Status of Application:** Amended

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Alan Kasper.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 27 December 2007

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*all of record*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Fisher*

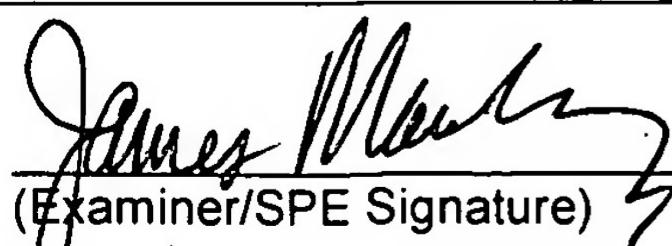
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was notified that the amendment filed on 07 December 2007 omits claims 7 and 8, incorrectly presents claim 4 as a multiple dependent claim, does not list claims 5 and 6 as "withdrawn", and presents changes to claim 1 (e.g., plural "protectors" and "grooves") without proper underlining. The Examiner further suggested amending "plurally in an axial direction" in claim 1 to clearly recite that the plural radial second grooves are axially spaced, to clearly define over the plural grooves disclosed in Fisher.